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AMENDMENT AND REPLY

In response to the Office Action of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) dated March 2, 2009 (herein, "Office Action") for the above-identified application (herein, "present application"), Applicant submits the following Amendment and Reply. The application is amended as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.

Appl. No. 10/590,445 Reply dated August 27, 2009 Reply to Office Action of March 2, 2009

Applicant hereby requests the grant of a three-month extension of time for the filing of this Amendment and Reply. Applicant requests the Commissioner for Patents to charge the fee of \$555 due for a three-month extension of time for a small entity to Deposit Account Number 22-0261, under Order Number 58086-235854. Applicant further submits a Request for Continued Examination, and authorizes the Commissioner for Patents to charge the fee of \$405 due for a small entity to Deposit Account Number 22-0261, under Order Number 58086-235854. If any additional fee or any refund is deemed due, Applicant authorizes the Commissioner for Patents to charge the fee or credit the refund to Deposit Account Number 22-0261, under Order Number 58086-235854.